

Dairy Forage Options for Marginally Drained Land

The winter of 2019 pointed out the risk of growing alfalfa on somewhat poorly and poorly drained soils as stands were killed in many instances. But as competition for land increases these wetter fields may be the ones that are readily available for rent or purchase. This workshop will be an informal discussion of what you can do to make the most of these less than ideally drained fields.

Presenters:

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- Agenda**
- Assessing your soil's crop capabilities
 - Tile and soil health as options to improve crop growth and reduce risk
 - What crops that are appropriate for my land resources?
 - The concept of *Core Acres*
 - Alternative management strategies
 - Timing of planting
 - Tillage
 - Manure spreading

Each session runs from 1:00 - 3:00 PM		
Date	Location	Address
Monday, January 27	Farm Credit East	7397 State Route 80 Cooperstown 13326
Tuesday, January 28	CCE Chenango Extension Office	99 Broad St, Norwich 13815
Wednesday, January 29	CCE Madison Extension Office	100 Eaton St, Morrisville 13408
Thursday, January 30	Montgomery County Annex Building, Room 111	20 Park St, Fonda 12068

Dairy Forage Options
Free but pre-registration is required!
 Please register online at <http://cnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/>
 or by filling out the registration form below and returning it to:
 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County, 5657 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY 13350.
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Registration must be received in the office by one day prior to meeting date.
Registration allows us to communicate any cancellations or changes in arrangements.

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